

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

Imports From United States  
to Japan Double in Ten Years

Japanese imports from the United States in 1908 amounted to 78 million yen, or 39 million dollars, the value of the yen being in round terms 50 cents. The share which merchandise from the United States formed of the total imports into that country was in 1908, 17.3 per cent; in 1898, 14.57 per cent; and in 1888, 8.67 per cent. This total of 78 million yen is practically twice as great as a decade ago, the imports from the United States in 1898 having been 40 million yen, and in 1888, 5 1/2 millions. The exports from Japan to the United States were in 1908, 122 million yen; in 1898, 163 millions; and in 1888, 62 millions, forming in 1908, 32.2 per cent; in 1898, 29.06 per cent; and in 1888, 37.45 per cent of the total exports of Japan.

These figures are from the official publication of that Government, entitled "Annual Return of the Foreign Trade of the Empire of Japan, 1908," just received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. A comparison of the figures of this document with those of similar official publications for earlier years shows that the value of merchandise from the United States imported into Japan in 1908 exceeded that of any earlier years except 1907 and 1906, having been in 1908 about 3 million yen below the figures of 1907, and 27 millions below 1906, when imports from the United States in the closing year of the Russo-Japanese war were abnormally heavy. The percentage which merchandise from the United States formed of the total imports was larger in 1908 than in 1907, despite the slight falling off in total—this increase in percentage in the face of a decline in total being due to the fact that Japan's total imports were materially less in 1908 than in 1907, having been in 1908, 436 million yen, and in 1907, 494 millions. Wheat and flour from the United States showed a marked decline in 1908 compared with 1907, the value of wheat imported from this country falling from a little more than 2 1/2 million yen in 1907 to practically 2 million yen in 1908; while flour fell from more than 5 3/4 millions in 1907 to a little less than 2 3/4 millions in 1908, though it may be added that the United States supplied a very large proportion of the wheat and flour entering Japan in 1908 as well as in 1907. Or condensed milk the United States is also the largest source of supply, the value of this article imported from the United States being considerably more than that from all other countries combined, and the quantity of 1908 showing a slight increase over 1907. The value of condensed milk imported from the United States alone in 1908 was 1,319 thousand yen, the yen, as already indicated, equaling practically 50 cents in United States currency.

Petroleum and its products are important articles in the import trade of Japan and especially in its trade with the United States. Of the 72 million gallons of petroleum oil imported into Japan in 1908, 43 millions came from the United States, 29 millions from Dutch India, and but 5 gallons from any other country. In lubricat-

ing oil the reliance upon the United States is still greater, the quantity imported from this country being 93 per cent of the total imported. Or paraffin wax, also a product of petroleum, three-fourths of the imports are from the United States, the total value of paraffin imported in 1908 amounting to 2 million yen, of which practically 1 1/2 millions came from the United States.

Raw cotton forms the largest single article in value imported into Japan from the United States, its value being in 1908 26 1/2 million yen, against 28 3/4 millions in 1907. In this article, raw cotton, India supplies a larger share of Japan's total importation than does the United States, the value of cotton from India in 1908 being 39 1/2 million yen, and from China 16 1/4 millions. American cotton is also higher in value per unit of quantity than that of India or China, since 800 thousand picul of cotton from the United States was valued at 26 1/2 million yen, 1,500 thousand picul from India at 29 1/2 million yen, and 652 thousand picul from China at 16 1/4 million yen. (This picul equals 133 1/3 pounds avoirdupois.) In cotton goods, however, the United States supplies but a small share of the total imports into Japan. The total value of imports into Japan of cotton goods of all classes amounted in 1908 to 17 million yen, of which over 1 million was from the United Kingdom, and practically all of the remainder from other European countries—Germany, Belgium, France, and Switzerland—the total of all cotton goods imported from the United States being stated at 94,904 yen.

In printing paper the United States showed a large increase over the figures of 1907, but had as her rivals Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, and Sweden. The total value of printing paper imported into Japan in 1908 was 2,549,675 yen, of which 744,553 yen in value was from Belgium, 686,734 from Great Britain, 503,291 from the United States, however, showing an increase of about 80 per cent over 1907, while all of the other countries in question showed a falling off in 1908 compared with 1907.

In iron and steel manufactures Great Britain, Germany, and Belgium are active competitors of the United States, and in many cases supply greater quantities than does this country. Under the general head of "pigs, ingots, slabs, and blooms," Great Britain supplied 2,115,261 yen in value, Sweden, 512,774; Germany, 253,344; China, 861,104; and the United States but 66,530 yen in value. In bars and rods, wire, tin plates, galvanized sheets, hoops, bands, and angle iron the United States also supplies but a small portion of the total imports. In steel rails, however, the United States supplied, in 1908, 2,407,884 yen in value, against 2,193,132 yen in value from Germany and 384,793 from Great Britain. In iron and steel pipes the quantity for the United States also exceeded that from any other country. In iron, nails are the principal source of supply were Germany and the United States, though the quantity from Germany were more than three times as great as from the United States. In locomotives nearly the entire importations were from the United States, the total value of locomotives imported in 1908 being 1,722,982 yen, of which 1,355,043 were from the United States. Of railway cars imported in 1908 about 3 1/4 million yen in value were from the United States, and of electric machinery two thirds of the total came from the United States, as was true of sewing machines and paper-making machinery.

The active rivalry of the various commercial nations for participation in the trade of Japan is shown in a comparison of the total figures of 1908 with those of 1900, by countries. Imports from India increased from 23 1/2 million yen in 1900 to 49 1/3 millions in 1908; from Great Britain, from 71 1/2 million yen in 1900 to 107 3/4 millions in 1908; from Germany, from 29 million yen in 1900 to 46 1/4 millions in 1908; from Switzerland the imports in 1900 were 3 million yen, and in 1908, 2,639 thousand; from France in 1900 the imports were 8 million yen, and in 1908, 5 1/4 millions; from Belgium in 1900 practically 8 million yen, and in 1908 7 1/3 millions; from the United States in 1900 62 1/4 million yen, and in 1908, 77 1/2 millions. The percentage which the United States supplied of the imports of Japan was, in 1888, 8.67 per cent; in 1898, 14.57 per cent; and in 1908, 17.3 per cent; while the share which the United Kingdom supplied was, in 1888, 43.81 per cent; in 1898, 22.84 per cent, and in 1908, 24.71 per cent.

Exports to the United States from Japan exceed in most cases the imports from this country, the exports to the United States in 1907 being 121 million yen, against 80 1/2 millions of imports therefrom; and in 1908, 122 million yen, against 78 millions of imports.

## Will Address Colored Teachers.

The Colored Normal school for teachers is now in progress at the Hampton Normal School. There are more than 300 teachers in attendance from all sections of the country. Rucker T. Washington will speak to the teachers at the Normal school this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiting, who were married in Cape Charles Wednesday, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday with the parents.

LITTLE VITALITY SHOWN  
Dealings Small and Action Sluggish  
On 'Change.

## MORE RUMORS ABOUT U. S. STEEL

Reports Say That French Government Has Decided Not to Sanction Introduction of Stock on the Bourse—Bankers Don't Believe It.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 19.—Little vitality was shown by the stock market today, dealings being small and the action of prices sluggish and hesitating. The week's unsettlement and the possible consequence are too doubtful to encourage confident operations in stocks. A factor in the hesitation was the circulation of reports that private banking advices from Paris asserted that the French government has decided not to sanction the listing of United States Steel on the Paris Bourse. The principal banking house associated in the project expressed its disbelief in this report and maintained its tone of hopefulness over the ultimate outcome of the project. Reports of the expanding railroad traffic continue to be received. The bank statement shows extraordinary discrepancy between the loan changes in the averages and the actual comparison, the average loans increasing \$10,377,000, while in the actual comparison there has been a violent contraction of \$35,277,500, the discrepancy thus rising to over \$45,500,000. The final prices of stocks showed unimportant changes generally from last night.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value, \$1,399,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales today, 191,100 shares including: Sugar, 1,400; Tobacco, 500; Atlantic Coast Line, 600; Louisville & Nashville, 1,000; Southern Railway, 3,400; pfd., 600; Tennessee Copper, 1,000; Virginia Caroma Chemical, 1,000.

Closing List.	
Allis Chalmers pfd.	52
Amalgamated Copper	81 1/2
American Agricultural	41 1/2
American Beet Sugar	43
American Can pfd.	81 1/2
American Car & Foundry	55 1/2
American Cotton Oil	72 1/2
American Hide & Leather pfd.	42 1/2
American Ice Securities	39 1/2
American Linseed	17
American Locomotive	58 1/2
American Smelting & Refin.	90 1/2
American Smelting & Refin. pfd.	109 1/2
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel. & Tel.	140 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.	100 1/2
American Woolen	24 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2
Atchafalpa pfd.	105
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	94
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific	181 1/2
Central Leather	21 1/2
Central Leather pfd.	104
Central of New Jersey	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1/2
Chicago & Alton	69
Chicago Great Western	3
Chicago & Northwestern	182
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151 1/2
C. C. & St. Louis	74 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42 1/2
Colorado & Southern	57
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	80 1/2
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	22 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	189
Denver & Rio Grande	48 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	88 1/2
Dattlers' Securities	38 1/2
Erie	25 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	52 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd.	42 1/2
General Electric	160
Great Northern pfd.	148
Great Northern Ore Cuts.	75 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Interborough-Metropolitan pfd.	16 1/2
Interborough-Metropolitan	47 1/2
Inter. Harvester	84 1/2
Inter-Marine pfd.	23 1/2
International Paper	15 1/2
International Pump	29 1/2
Iowa Central	44 1/2
Kansas City Southern	79
Louisville & Nashville	141
Minneapolis & St. Louis	55 1/2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1/2
Missouri Pacific	73 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	73 1/2
National Biscuit	105 1/2
National Lead	87 1/2
Natl. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd.	50
New York Central	133
New York, Ontario & Western	53 1/2
Norfolk & Western	89 1/2
North American	82 1/2
Northern Pacific	150 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	125 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	90
Prospect Steel Car	42
Pullman Palace Car	189
Railway Steel Spring	42 1/2

Reading	151 1/2
Republic Steel	30 1/2
Republic Steel pfd.	106 1/2
Rock Island Co.	30 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	70
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	43 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	82 1/2
Southern Pacific	129 1/2
Southern Pacific pfd.	131 1/2
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd.	68 1/2
Tennessee Copper	29 1/2
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	49 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	191 1/2
Union Pacific	97 1/2
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	38 1/2
United States Steel	66 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	123
Utah Copper	50 1/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	53 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2
Wabash pfd.	57 1/2
Western Maryland	19 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	83 1/2
Western Union	73 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 1/2
Wisconsin Central	57 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, ILL., June 19.—Wheat prices declined still further on the board of trade today as a result of renewed selling based on the favorable crop outlook in this country. At the close the net loss for the day was 1/4 to 1/2. Corn followed wheat and closed weak. Oats were easy and provisions firm.

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
July	114 1/2	114 1/2	112 3/4	113
Sept.	106 1/2	107 1/2	105 3/4	106 1/2
Dec.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Corn:				
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Sept.	68 1/2	69	68 1/4	68 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Oats:				
July	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	42 1/2	43	42 1/4	43
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Meat Pork, per cwt.				
July	20.65	20.72 1/2	20.65	20.72 1/2
Sept.	20.87 1/2	20.97 1/2	20.85	20.92 1/2
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	11.95	11.95	11.92 1/2	11.92 1/2
Sept.	12.02 1/2	12.02 1/2	11.97 1/2	11.97 1/2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	11.12 1/2	11.15	11.12 1/2	11.15
Sept.	11.17 1/2	11.17 1/2	11.10	11.15

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, June 19.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, steady and rather active; 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent and 90 days, 2 1/4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86, 204.86, 40 for 60 day bills and at 4.87, 95.4, 88 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.85 1/2 to 4.86; bar silver, 52 1/2; Mexican dollars, 44.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, MD., June 19.—Wheat—easier, July 11.55 1/2, August 11.12 1/2. Corn—dull; spot 73 1/2; July, 73 1/2 to 74. Oats—dull; No. 2 mixed, 21 1/2 to 22. Rye—firm; No. 2 western domestic, 91 1/2 to 92.

Clearing House Statement. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 19.—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks held \$19,268,700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$1,416,600 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

This statement follows: Loans, \$1,372,384,900, increase, \$10,377,000. Deposits, \$1,443,046,000, increase, \$13,579,200. Circulation, \$49,188,500, increase, \$51,100. Legal tenders, \$78,791,100, increase, \$14,700. Specie, \$301,139,100, increase, \$4,833,700. Reserve, \$380,030,200, increase, \$4,833,400. Reserve required, \$360,761,500, increase, \$3,394,600. Ex. United States deposits, \$19,900,000.

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82 1/2 increase, \$1,476,000. The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing House banks today was 27.05. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing House shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,348,986,800; total cash on hand, \$1,514,822,400, and loans amount to \$1,146,255,200.

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